MONEY, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES OCCURRING IN THE WORK OF GARCIA DA ORTA

A REPORT on the money, weights, and measures of India and adjacent countries was made by the King's accountant in 1554.

Money.

CEITAL—$\frac{3}{8}$ of a ceital = 1 real.

CRUZADO or VENEZIANO DE OURO—about 4 shillings. In Goa its value was 7 TANGUAS or 420 reis; at Cochin, in the time of Martin Affonso de Sousa, 426 reis. It varied with the price of pepper.

DINHEIRO—same as a CEITAL.

LEAES—or LEAL at Goa $1\frac{1}{8}$ rei.

LIVRA—36 reis.

PARDAO—about a shilling or 5 TANGUAS (300 reis) at Goa. PARDAO DE OURO = 6 TANGUAS at Goa and Diu; at Cochin, 360 reis.

REAL.

REI—a milresi or 1000 reis, equivalent to 3s. 4d.

TANGUA — half a PARDAO. In Goa a TANGUA was 72 reis, a TANGUA DE PRATA 72 reis, a TANGUA BRANCA $115\frac{1}{8}$.

VINTEM—about a penny.

Measures.

PALMO—span, 0·22 m.

COVADO—$1\frac{1}{2}$ ft., 0·66 m.

Weights.

ARRATA, ARRATEL—1 lb.

ARROBA—14·688 kilos.

BAR—4 quintals.

CANADA—$2\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

CANDIL—(for rice and wheat) at Goa, 20 mao; (for rice and wheat) at Diu, 8 paras; at Cochin, 14 paras.

CELANUA—25 carats.

GANTA—148 in a candy.

GRAO DE TRIGO—160 = 40 carats.

MAO-MAN (MAUND)—27 lbs. In Diu, $24\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.; in Goa, 8 to 12 canadas.

MANGELI—a carat in Tamil.

OITAVA—0·00359 kilo.

ONÇA—oz.

QUILATE—a carat.

QUINTAL—58·752 kilos.

RATTI—96 rattis = 100 grains, 1·75 grains Troy.

TROLLA—3 trollas = 540 grains.

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